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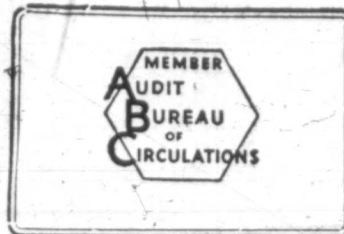
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# THE LEDGER & TIMES

## WEATHER FORECAST

Kentucky and Tennessee—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer with a few widely scattered thundershowers to night and Friday.

United Press

YOUR PROGRESSIVE HOME NEWS-PAPER FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY

Murray, Kentucky, Thursday Afternoon, June 26, 1947

MURRAY POPULATION — 5187

V. XIX; No. 10

## 41,000 SHIPYARD WORKERS STRIKE ON EAST COAST

### Construction Work Held Up On 79 Major Vessels

New York, June 26 (U.P.)—More than 41,000 CIO shipbuilders struck for higher wages in 10 East coast yards today, halting repair and construction work on 79 major vessels.

It was the first union-approved walkout since the passage of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

Nine of the yards affected were those of the Bethlehem Steel Company, employing 40,000 workers, and the other was the Atlantic Basin Iron Works repair yard in New York, employing 1,500.

The strikers were the vanguard of an army of 150,000 shipyard workers scheduled to go on strike July 1 when present contracts expire. The workers sought a pay increase of 17.4 cents hourly, job classification and six paid holidays annually.

Bethlehem yards affected by the walkout included four in the New York metropolitan area and five others in Baltimore, Md., Boston and Quincy, Mass.

John M. Larkin, Bethlehem vice president in charge of industrial relations, said 73 vessels either under construction or being repaired or converted in the company's yards would be affected by the strike.

### Navy Ships Included

Larkin said those under construction included two 17,000-ton cruisers, the Salem and Des Moines, which are being built in the Boston yard for the U.S. Navy; four 24,000-ton carriers, a 13,700-ton tanker and six merchant ships.

Repair work was halted on 66 vessels, 36 of them in the metropolitan New York area. Recon version work was halted on two American passenger ships, the Argentina and the Brazil, and two passenger ships of the United Fruit Company.

Larkin said the company refused to raise wages at this time because of the "poor condition of the industry and the already high wage rates."

Although union leaders previously stated they were willing to be the first to test the powers of the Taft-Hartley law both union and company representatives expressed doubt the strike could be interpreted as a violation of the legislation, unless it delayed ship repairs and construction to a point where it could be called a national emergency.

Full picket lines were not set up until 6 a.m. when the daylight shift normally started work.

Workers at Bethlehem's Staten Island yard quit work prematurely at 7:30 p.m. yesterday when the 300 employees walked off the job, charging that management representatives had called them names.

A company official said the men began lagging on the job and he told them to "get to work or get away."

Charles N. Boylan, yard manager, said the men quit to prevent the sailing of the S.S. Bolivar which was loading at the yard.

Small picket lines were scattered around the yards immediately after midnight. Picketing was reported quiet and orderly.

## Juicer Drumsticks Aim Of Georgia Poultry Convention

Athens, Ga., June 26 (U.P.)—The Southeastern Chicken-O-Tomorrow contest opens today with accent on developing a chicken with more light meat and "juicier drumsticks."

Some 400 prize cockerels frozen and dressed were shipped here from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida for the regional trials.

Arthur Gannon, Georgia agricultural extension poultryman and contest chairman said that the regional winners will vie in the national contest.

"We are trying to get a chicken with more meat in proportion to bone structure," Gannon said.



DEVELOPS SECRET WEAPON—James M. Snodgrass, light and sound engineer for Dayton Acme Co., above, is one of the scientists who developed the new British-American secret weapon believed similar to the atomic bomb.

## Des Moines Is Facing Biggest Flood; 25,000 Are Evacuated In Four States

BY UNITED PRESS

New floods pouring down Missouri and Iowa streams drove more than 3,000 persons from their homes today and the Red Cross reported that it already had evacuated 25,000 persons from flood areas in four states.

The fifth crest of the month was moving down the Missouri River which was 10 miles out of its banks in spots. Two levees broke under the strain, adding another 5,000 acres to the 1,000,000 under water along the "Big Muddy."

The greatest property damage was along the Missouri river, but the Red Cross and other agencies were concentrating their efforts today at Des Moines, Ia., where 2,200 persons were driven from their homes by the rising waters of the Raccoon and Des Moines rivers.

The two streams converge at Des Moines. The Raccoon crested last night but the Des Moines was still rising and sending back water up the Raccoon Valley. Authorities said the flood may become the worst in the city's history.

The city council set a curfew ordering all persons off city streets "who do not have a logical reason for being there." City officials said street traffic was blocking trucks which rushed supplies to the various dikes surrounding the city.

About 500 persons worked through the night to strengthen the levees but failed to save one in the northwest part of town. Water rushed through the break early today, forcing evacuation of 175 houses.

Other dikes were reported holding but Mayor John Mac Vigar said several were leaking badly as they became sodden under the tremendous pressures.

Naval reservists were using walkie talkie radios to notify engineers at the city building and county court house of weak spots and leaks.

The Red Cross county chapter at St. Charles, Mo., said 800 persons would be driven from their homes by the rising Missouri river which flows into the Mississippi at that point.

The Mississippi also was rising and tent shelters were being erected to care for the homeless. More than 700 persons were forced out of their homes on the Illinois side of the Mississippi from Alton to Cairo with 80 houses flooded in Alton alone. About 120 of the Alton residents were cared for at a Baptist church and a tent city erected in Salu Park.

Many persons were living in the second floors of their homes. Two boats made the rounds daily to take workers to their jobs on high ground.

A crew of levee workers was manning the Chouteau Island levee on a 24-hour basis near Granite City, Ill., attempting to save the homes of 250 persons who live behind the dike.

A two-battalion scouting service was set up at Wood River, Ill., for emergency duty in case it became necessary to evacuate families there.

The floods appeared to be getting worse throughout Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, rather than abating. Ralph Aldrich said all of the Missouri's tributaries were out of their banks and still rising.

### Happy Birthday!

June 25—Charles Rose



TURNING PRO—While his dad looks on, one of this season's most-sought-after high school baseball players, crack southpaw pitcher Curt Simmons, 18, signs a contract for Herb Pennock (right), general manager of Philadelphia Phillies. The Egypt, Pa., schoolboy was All-American Boy of 1945.

## VICE PRESIDENT OF CIO FEARS ECONOMIC BUST

### 'Foreign Demands And Crop Failure' To Boost Prices

Washington, June 26 (U.P.)—CIO Vice President Emil Rieve said today that crop failures and adoption of the Marshall plan for aid to Europe might force this country to return to price controls and rationing.

Rieve, who is president of the CIO Textile Workers Union of America, told the joint congressional economic committee that the coming months may see prices climb even higher.

"If this country goes in seriously for the Marshall plan," Rieve said, "tremendous pressure will be brought on our productive facilities and capacities. These pressures for more and more food, clothing and machinery will inevitably be translated into our price structure."

Emphasizing that he was not opposed to aiding European rehabilitation, Rieve said that in granting such aid "it should be fully understood that we must take positive action to stop price increases here."

"If foreign demand and crop failures continue, he said, the United States 'will inevitably have higher and higher prices.'"

"This will require that we re-establish price control and a rationing program," the CIO officer said.

Taft Differs Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, suggested yesterday that the threatened meat shortage might necessitate a return to price controls. But Chairman Robert A. Taft, R., O., of the Joint Economic Committee commented, "not a chance."

"We can control prices somewhat by controlling exports," Taft said. "Whether the collapse comes within a period of six months or in a shorter or longer period of time cannot be predicted with any degree of accuracy," he said, "but it seems that factors of the unfavorable side are so great."

Steps must be taken immediately by this joint committee in carrying out an economic program which will promote maximum employment, production and purchasing power."

Rieve, who is chairman of the CIO's full employment committee, proposed a 13-point program which he said would meet the objectives of the full employment act. Among his major points were:

1. Establishment of a federal investment board, composed of representatives of congress, the executive, public-spirited citizens, labor and agriculture, which would "shed light on the unwarranted levels" of many prices.

2. Return of price controls and rationing if foreign demands increase and crop failures continue.

3. Creation of a federal monopoly investigating board to find out "the extent to which our economy is under the control of monopoly groups."

# Lawmakers Score Lewis Controlled Union As Nation's Steel Industry Gets Ready For Prolonged Coal Walkout

## Cutback Plans Are Being Made

### Announces



George E. Overby

Pittsburgh, June 26 (U.P.)—Nearly 1,000 coal mines were closed today by a protest strike of more than 230,000 miners and an official of the Federal coal mines administration predicted that all 2,500 government-operated pits would be shut down by tomorrow if the walkouts continued to spread.

Daily production losses were estimated at more than 1,000,000 tons, or about half of the national output.

The National Coal Association estimated 250,000 mines were idled by the walkouts that began Monday immediately after passage of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

The Naval Coal Mines Administration estimated, on the basis of "incomplete and conservative reports," that 191,876 miners had quit in 951 mines.

The coal mines administration in Washington reported 188,000 miners idled in 938 mines and a United Press state by state survey showed 228,200 miners out.

Steel manufacturers already have announced plans to cut back production in order to make dwindling supplies of coal last through the 10-day mine vacation beginning at midnight tomorrow.

There was little hope the miners would return to the pits at the end of their vacation July 7 when the mines will have reverted to private control. John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers have no contract with the operators yet and they ordinarily do not work without a contract.

Cutbacks in production were announced by the U. S. Steel Corporation yesterday. Iron manufacture was reduced by 13 per cent in the Pittsburgh-Youngstown area. Bessemer-steel-making was cut by 1,500 tons daily. Three blast furnaces were banked.

Youngstown Sheet and Tube shut down nine of its 22 open hearth furnaces in Ohio. Four of seven blast furnaces were banked and Bessemer operations were cut 25 per cent. Coke production was slashed 50 per cent. The firm also banked two of its five blast furnaces in the Chicago area.

Other large manufacturers were expected to announce similar reductions shortly.

The state-by-state figures on the number of mines idled were: Pennsylvania, 65,000; West Virginia, 48,000; Kentucky, 29,000; Illinois, 28,500; Alabama, 22,300; Ohio, 11,000; Tennessee, 10,000; Virginia, 9,000; Indiana, 7,000; Utah, 1,500; and Colorado, 200.

In addition, 2,800 hard coal miners were out in the Pennsylvania mines of eastern Pennsylvania.



George E. Overby

George E. Overby, Murray attorney and Democrat, formally announced today his candidacy for nomination to the state Senate in the Third Senatorial District of Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon, Trigg and Callaway counties.

Overby is a Navy veteran of World War II and a former student at Murray State College. The 34-year-old attorney is president of the Murray Broadcasting Company, Commander of the Callaway County Veterans of Foreign Wars post, vice commander of the Murray American Legion post and an active Mason and Rotarian. He is also a member of the Murray Chamber of Commerce, a past superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, member of the Methodist board of stewards, Cub Scout committee, Young Business Men's Club and is a successful farmer.

He is married to the former Miss Reba Mae Key of this county. The Overbys have three sons, Bob and Don, 10-year-old twins, and George Ed Jr., 13.

## Locust Grove School Commencement Set

The Vacation Bible School of Locust Grove Baptist Church will have its commencement services on Saturday night, June 28, at 7:40 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

### MURRAY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Tonight Murray Manufacturing vs. Breds Independents vs. Coldwater

Friday (Thursday's Games) Breds vs. Ordway High College Vets vs. Independents

## Congress Grets Strikes With Angry Attacks On Lewis; Threatens Curbs

Washington, June 26 (U.P.)—The spreading coal strikes were greeted in congress today with angry attacks on John L. Lewis and threats to stiffen the Taft-Hartley Labor law with new curbs on "rebellious" unions.

Denouncing Lewis as a "mutinous citizen," Rep. Fred A. Hartley, R., N. J., co-sponsor of the new law, said congress would strengthen the statute if it proves ineffective in "handling" Lewis. He conceded there was some doubt it would prove effective.

Hartley's statement came as the wildest walkouts—described as protests against the new law—shut off more than half of the nation's daily coal production and forced industry to begin conserving supplies for what may well develop into a prolonged strike.

An official of the federal coal mines administration said the current rate of the walkouts, if continued, might shut down all 2,500 government-operated pits by tomorrow—24 hours before the official start of the miners' 10-day vacation.

Although the vacation is supposed to end midnight July 7, the miners are more than likely to remain away under their "no contract, no work" policy. The government contract with the UMW ends June 30 and Lewis and the mine operators still have reached no private agreement.

A leading operator said hopes were "dim" for a contract any time soon.

Sen. J. William Fulbright agreed with Hartley that it was "arrogant" of the miners to strike in defiance of a law passed by congress. He said, however, that he didn't know what could be done about it.

More Provisions Needed Hartley said there would be "more and more necessity" for congress to enact "provisions" of the original house bill which contained, among other things, a ban on industry-wide bargaining, aimed largely at Lewis' union. The provision was thrown out of the House bill in conference with the Senate.

"There seems no doubt," Hartley said, "that organized labor, key-noted by the UMW intends to resist with all of its vast economic power over the individual all of the orderly processes of government."

"If this is the situation, and I am convinced that it is, the congress can do no less than accept this challenge."

President Truman, meanwhile, gave no sign that he planned to invoke the emergency measure of the Taft-Hartley law. These give him authority to obtain an injunction against work interruptions periling the national welfare. Government officials likewise maintained that there is little prospect of prosecuting Lewis and UMW members under the present no-strike injunction in effect until next Monday.

The injunction, under which Lewis was fined \$10,000 and the union \$700,000, expires, with government authority to operate the mines next Monday midnight.

Grocery Purchased By Golon C. Hays And Geo. L. Fielder

Riley's Grocery has been purchased by Golon C. Hays and Geo. L. Fielder, it was announced today.

Hays, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hays, Murray, has returned here to make his home after an absence of 15 years. He is married to the former Miss Mary Louise Seamon of Paducah.

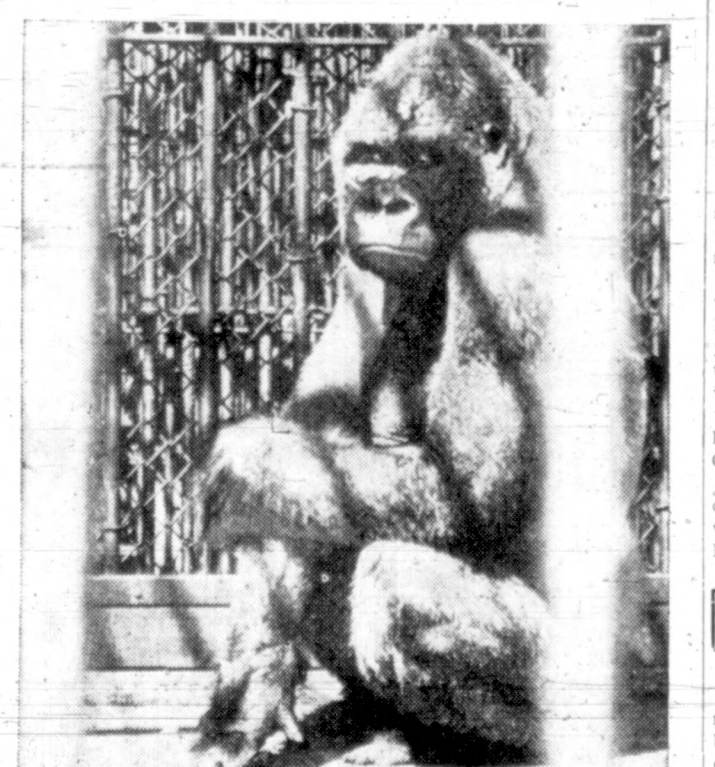
Fielder, a native of Paducah, is the son of George L. Fielder Sr., Paducah. He is a veteran of five years service with the infantry in the U. S. Army. He is the sole survivor of a ship explosion during the Leyte invasion. He was formerly employed with the Ferguson Company.

"We intend to continue the good quality of merchandise here and invite the public to our new store," Hays said.

### Colossal Cabbage

"Just a volunteer." That's what W. E. Clark, Murray mailman, said of a cabbage he brought in to the Ledger and Times office yesterday. It weighed 20 pounds and measured 40 inches from tip to tip.

Clark said the voluminous vegetable "just grew" in his garden on Olive street.



ANTI-SOCIAL—Bamboo, 21-year-old, 400-pound gorilla, glares from his cage at the Philadelphia Zoo, after severely wounding a keeper, his second victim in two months.



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## Vacational Bible Schools

Enrollment in daily vacational Bible schools reached a peak here, and elsewhere, this summer, indicating an increased desire on the part of parents for their children to get just a little more Bible instruction than is available during the 30-60 minute period in church school on Sunday.

When we consider how few people read the scriptures from Genesis to Revelations, we realize what a fine job those who look after Sunday School literature do. And if you are one who may doubt they do a good job we recommend that you read the Bible like you would any other book and see how well the important messages are covered in Sunday School lessons.

And regardless of how much you know about the Bible, you have missed a real pleasure if you have failed to read it through because you cannot otherwise see how well all the different stories and historical data fit in.

It is the purpose of the different denominational groups to give children information on the Bible during vacation that they are not likely to get any other way. Also to whet their interest in chapters and passages that may cause them to become regular Bible readers to seek further information for themselves.

The progress being made in teaching children has been overshadowed in the past few years by more sensational daily events, including the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency, but most of us have learned to place emphasis where it belongs and are humbly grateful for the interest shown in our children. Also for the serious-minded attitude of parents in wanting their children to learn all they can about the Holy Bible.

## It Pays To Be Careful

Although we haven't had much "swimming weather" this year we know from the calendar that summer is here, and for that reason lots of folks will be swimming even though the temperature may be in the seventies instead of the nineties.

Therefore it is time to sound the usual warning to be careful in swimming, and don't take unnecessary chances. Don't tire yourself to the point where you have no reserve strength for an emergency such as, for instance, the possibility of having to save someone else from drowning.

According to reports there were several near-accidents on Kentucky Lake last Sunday on account of unusually rough water. This is a reminder that there is a law that requires sufficient lift belts in every boat to protect the lives of all passengers in case of accident.

Two persons were drowned near Camden, Tenn., on Kentucky Lake several weeks ago because they misjudged the distance they had to swim from their capsized boat to the shore. Several fishermen who were too late in reaching them, stated they had clung to their boat they could have been saved.

It is not possible to tell anybody what to do if a boat capsizes, because every accident of this type is different, but it is always wise to take no chances in tiring oneself out. An expert swimmer drowned at Paris Landing last summer that was in sight of scores of people on the bank.

There will be fatal accidents, of course, as long as people like to swim and ride in boats, but the American Red Cross claims such fatalities have been drastically reduced and efforts will be continued to get people to be careful while in or on the water.



**Better Farming**  
in  
**Calloway County**

A weekly feature prepared by members of The Calloway County Farm Leaders organization and dedicated to better farming

## CULTIVATION OF CROPS

By Wayne Dyer, assistant agriculture teacher, Murray Training School

The primary reason for cultivating row crops are to control weeds, to conserve moisture and to aerate the soil. Of these, the controlling of weeds is by far the most important.

Numbers of experiment stations have found that if a good seedbed is prepared and the weeds scraped with a hoe, there is very little difference in the corn yield than when normal cultivation is used. In experiments conducted at the Kentucky experimental station the yield from corn cultivated was only 2.9 bushel more per acre than from corn scraped with a hoe. However if the weeds are allowed to grow the yield may be reduced one-tenth the normal yield or less.

The conservation of moisture is an important factor especially for young plants. Loosening the soil by cultivation reduces the amount of runoff and partially prevents the evaporation of moisture by forming a soil mulch. This is not so important for older plants where the roots have spread to the middle because at this stage the roots prevent the evaporation of any appreciable amount of moisture.

Experiments also have shown that frequent, shallow cultivation produces higher yields than deep cultivation.

The first one of two cultivation of corn should be done with a section or spike tooth harrow or rotary hoe. Much time and labor can be saved this way. These imple-

## Letter To Editor

To The Editor Of  
The Ledger and Times:  
Please change my address for my Ledger and Times from the above to:

10 West Howell Avenue  
Alexandria, Virginia

I am enclosing my check for one year's subscription.  
I am glad to see you putting out a daily in Murray. It looks like a fine paper. Congratulations on the recent state award which you received.

Sincerely,  
Forrest C. Pogue

## Kentuckian Returned For Murder-Robbery

Nashville, Tennessee (U. P.)—Davidson county officers today had returned to Kentucky, a 26-year-old veteran on charges that he murdered and robbed his parents at Tompkinsville Sunday night.

The man, Robert Bates, was arrested here early Monday morning in a routine traffic investigation.

Sheriff Garner Robinson of Davidson county said Bates denied knowing anything about the shooting. Bodies of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bates, were found sprayed in the kitchen of their Tompkinsville home yesterday when officers went there to notify them of their son's arrest here.

Young Bates waived extradition in this county to return and face the murder-robbery charges, but he insisted, "I don't remember," when asked to explain.

The Kentucky officers found a place set for the son at the family table and a plate of food in the oven. They believe the killings occurred Sunday night. The mother and father had been shot with a 22 calibre rifle, each in the back of the head. The billfold of Dr. Bates, a physician, had been empty, and a 22 rifle was found on the son's bed.

Arrested here with the boy was a Negro, Hall Bennett, who also is charged with murder pending further investigation. The negro said Bates had asked him to come to Nashville to "get some beer."

## Cedar Lane News

We are getting part of the Mississippi flood now. Seems like we will have plenty of grass and water this year.

Several from this part are gone to trade today in Murray.

The wheat crop was very promising till this rain-set in.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kennerly visited in the home of Mrs. Faye Feltrell Sunday.

Miss Ella Mae Rose went to Paducah Saturday and purchased a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McClure of Paris Sunday.

Servy to learn of the death of Ben Fied. He made his home near Plymou, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Dunn and son Larry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dunn, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose and daughter Ella Mae visited his mother, Mrs. Ondee Rose, of Paducah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bogard of Murray visited Mrs. Pearl Clayton last Friday.

Miss Georgia Allen is improving from the fall she got recently.

## VA Contact Office Closes Thursday Afternoons

The Veterans' Administration Contact Office located in the Gateway Building will be closed every Thursday afternoon, James W. Williams, officer in charge of the local VA office, announced today.

The closing became effective June 26.

Mr. Williams further announced that he would visit the college or truck and Friday afternoons rather than Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Students who have problems concerning their rights and benefits, however, are urged to avail themselves of this convenient service by contacting Mr. Williams at the Guidance Center from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

ments will not damage the young corn, yet they will do an effective job of destroying young weeds and grass. Corn should be cultivated only as often and as deep as is necessary to control weeds.

Tomatoes should never be cultivated deep. Shallow plowing and frequent harrowing produce best results.

Tobacco should be harrowed or plowed as soon after setting as possible, the same day if the soil is not too wet. If the soil is hard or baked, tobacco should be cultivated deep enough to get the soil in good condition while the plants are still small. After the tobacco gets larger only shallow, frequent cultivation should be used. Cultivation should not destroy or disturb the roots at any time.

In general it should suffice to say, cultivate only as often and as deep as necessary to control weeds. Most cultivation should be given when the plants are small, before the roots have spread to the middles. When the roots of plants are disturbed, whether tobacco, corn, tomatoes or any other crop, the yield is reduced.

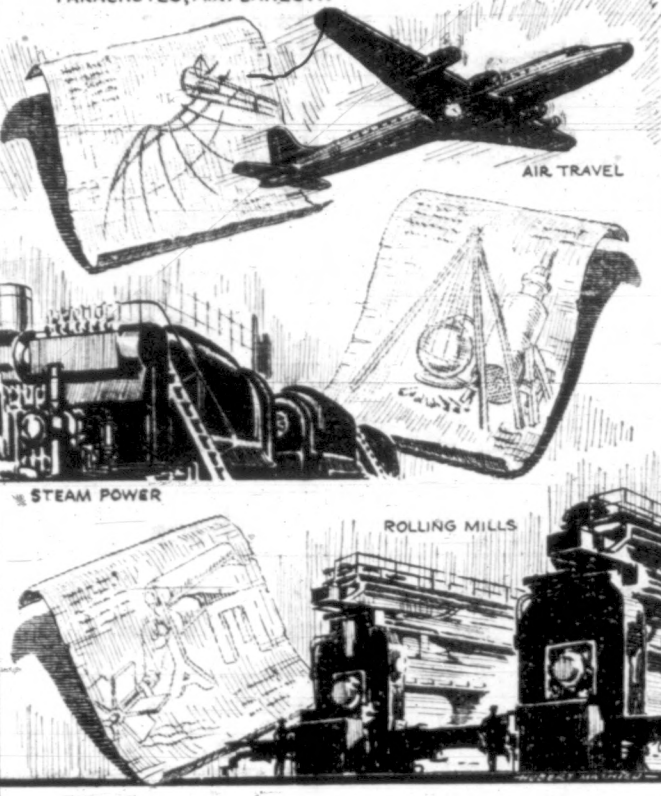
## OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

## VISION AND REALIZATION

THERE ARE CONCEPTS WE THINK OF AS "MODERN" THAT WERE BORN IN THE MINDS OF MEN CENTURIES AGO.

LEONARDO DA VINCI, FOR EXAMPLE, GAVE MANKIND THE BASIC IDEAS FOR HYDRAULICS, SOUND TRANSMISSION, STEAM POWER, ROLLER BEARINGS, ROLLING MILLS, PARACHUTES, AIRPLANES.



IN AMERICA, MANY OF THESE IDEAS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THEIR HIGHEST FRUITFULNESS IN TERMS OF PRODUCTION AND USE THROUGH THE STIMULUS GIVEN INVENTION AND ENTERPRISE BY OUR DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE. . . . MEN AND IDEAS GROW BEST IN FREE SOIL

## Man Who Makes Cars That Fool Pups Tells How Studebakers Got That Way

By Frederick C. Othman, United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, June 26 (U. P.)—Paul G. Hoffman didn't mean to expound on the merits of the automobile with the greenhouse top and the rear end that looks like the front.

The hefty president of the Studebaker Corp. straightened his gray and yellow plaid tie, cleared his throat and read instead to a joint congressional committee a 23-page statement about dynamic productivity.

This was fancy language, Hoffman meant that if Americans (including congressmen) use their heads, our form of capitalism ought to work out better than ever before.

The congressmen, being Americans themselves and hence motorists first and lawmakers second, kept bringing him back to the subject of automobiles.

Well, you know how it is with an automobile salesman. He hates to knock a competitor. Senators Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, both wondered whether the current price of automobiles is fair. This is a question Hoffman got something of a spot.

There are automobile companies today," he began, choosing his words carefully, "and I won't name names, which are charging pretty high prices for their product."

He said competition—a segment of dynamic productivity—soon would take care of them; that the automobile industry was composed of rugged individualists who take their chances in pleasing the public with return of a buyer's market.

Take Studebaker, he added. The motorists on the mahogany desk leaned forward. They'd heard the "joke" about the tricky Studebaker, with the three-case expenses of a photo glass. They'd read about the Oregon automobilist whose dog for years had jumped into the rear deck of his coupe whenever he started for a ride.

You may remember the story in the newspapers. The Oregonian bought a new Studebaker, opened the hood to admire the works underneath and was startled to have his pup jump in on top of the engine. The pup was startled, too, a smile played upon the "face" of Rep. Walter Huber, D. of Ohio.

When the war ended," he said, "it was a fact that any automobile manufacturer could revamp his 1942 models a little and sell them as fast as he could make them."

And as soon as I hear from Oregon about whether that pup has learned which end of a Hoffman automobile is front, I'll let you know.

The original Constitution of the United States was adopted in 1787 and became effective in March, 1789.

Most of them did. Now, Mr. Hoffman, can you tell me why Studebaker chose to go all out on an entirely new model?

"No automobile salesman ever had a better chance than this," Hoffman chuckled. He said he'd be delighted to avoid delays which might result from a heavy number of applications just prior to the deadline date.

Application for unused terminal leave should be made to the branch of service concerned, and not to VA.

WW I VETERANS URGED TO CHECK INSURANCE STATUS

Many U. S. Government Life Insurance policies held by World War I veterans lost the names of deceased beneficiaries and should be revised to include new or contingent beneficiaries, Veterans Administration Branch Office officials in Columbus, O., advised today.

There also are a number of World War I veterans in Ohio.

The cards, upon presentation to any authorized limb manufacturer or repair shop in the United States, will enable the amputee veterans to get immediate repair service up to the limit of \$35 without prior approval of VA.

Eligible veterans may apply for the cards at any VA regional, sub-regional or contact office.

## Announcement

The Ledger and Times is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, August 2, 1947:

State Representative  
Charles L. Lassiter

State Senator  
George E. Overbey

When bills are big  
And get you down,  
Bill Dollar's cash  
Will stop your frown.

Don't let your bills bury you. Come in and get a quick, friendly loan to take care of them and make this a really enjoyable summer. You'll like our prompt, confidential service.

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## Ex-Service Men's News

## VA LISTS ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITALS IN MAY

The Veterans Administration today reported that 2,752 veterans were admitted to its nine hospitals in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky during May for medical and surgical care.

During the same period, 2,715 other veterans were discharged from the nine hospitals, officials at the VA's tri-state Branch Office in Columbus, O., said.

Hospital admissions during May totaled 1,268 in the four VA hospitals in Ohio, 404 in the two VA hospitals in Michigan and 1,080 in the three Kentucky VA hospitals.

The number of veterans discharged during the same period was 1,268 in Ohio, 395 in Michigan and 1,080 in Kentucky. As of June 1, VA was caring for 8,622 patients in its nine hospitals in the three states, including 4,02 in Ohio, 2,497 in Michigan and 2,103 in Kentucky.

VA hospitalization is available to eligible veterans requiring treatment for service-connected disabilities. Veterans with non-service-connected conditions may be treated in VA hospitals if they are unable to pay for private hospitalization and provided a bed is available which is not required by a veteran with a service-connected condition.

VETS MUST APPLY FOR LEAVE PAY BY SEPT. 1

Officials at the Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, O., today reminded World War II Veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky of the September 1, 1947, deadline for filing claims for settlement of unused armed force leave pay.

All veterans who have not applied for their terminal leave payments are advised to do so immediately to avoid delays which might result from a heavy number of applications just prior to the deadline date.

Application for unused terminal leave should be made to the branch of service concerned, and not to VA.

WW I VETERANS URGED TO CHECK INSURANCE STATUS

Many U. S. Government Life Insurance policies held by World War I veterans lost the names of deceased beneficiaries and should be revised to include new or contingent beneficiaries, Veterans Administration Branch Office officials in Columbus, O., advised today.

There also are a number of World War I veterans in Ohio.

## Kirksey News

Mr. Loyd Cunningham, who recently lost his home by fire, has just finished a nice, modern house. He purchased the farm from Otis Patton.

Mr. Raymond McCallon of Lexington, Mrs. Lillian Hanley of

Michigan and Kentucky who have no U. S. Government Life Insurance, either because they never applied for it or have permitted their policies to lapse, VA officials said. Many of these veterans are not aware that if they had active service between October 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, they now may purchase insurance.

It now is possible to renew existing five-year level-premium U. S. Government Life Insurance term policies for another five-year period. Under the law, such policies now may be renewed for a second, third, fourth or fifth five-year period without medical examination.

World War I veterans desiring information concerning their government insurance policies should consult their nearest VA office.

VA PAYS \$65,376 IN THREE STATES FOR DISABILITY

Disability compensation and pension payments, totalling \$12,734,868 were made by the Veterans Administration during May to 265,376 disabled veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, officials at the VA's tri-state Branch Office in Columbus, O., said today.

The total includes \$6,172,945 to 128,680 Ohio veterans, \$4,039,914 to 38,898 Michigan veterans, \$2,503,009 to 47,798 Kentucky veterans.

VA officials said the amounts represent compensation and pension payments for both service-connected and non-service-connected disabilities incurred by veterans of World Wars I and II and those who had peace-time service.

REPAIR SERVICE CARDS AVAILABLE TO AMPUTEES

The Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, O., today reminded amputee veterans of World War II of the availability of prosthetic service cards which entitle them to repairs of an artificial limb or limbs at government expense.

The cards, upon presentation to any authorized limb manufacturer or repair shop in the United States, will enable the amputee veterans to get immediate repair service up to the limit of \$35 without prior approval of VA.

Eligible veterans may apply for the cards at any VA regional, sub-regional or contact office.

Texas and Mrs. Treva Smith of Detroit are visiting their mother, Mrs. Nora McCallon, who has been quite ill, but is much improved. Mrs. Smith's daughters, Anna Francis and Ramona Fay, are also with her.

All are invited to be at the homecoming at Mt. Carmel next Sunday, June 29. W. A. Swift of Jackson, Tenn., Bro. Vernon Banks of Big Sandy, Tenn., and the Wingo Quartet are expected to be present.

Mrs. Lona Howard of Indianapolis is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Alexander. She also has other visitors, Dannie Alexander of Indiana and her grandson, Brandol, of Texas.

Mr. Virgil McCallon has had a visit from his brother, Myrt McCallon, of Texas. The family had a family party at the Murray park attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Crawford, Lynn Grove, visited Mrs. Crawford's brother, Charlie Watson and Mrs. Watson recently.

Miss Aliese James is at her former position in Detroit until the opening of her school in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. James Grey have a visitor from Missouri.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY:

Although I have never before been a candidate, it is my sincere desire to have the honor of being your next Senator in the General Assembly of Kentucky and to serve the people of my district with distinction.

According to custom, I shall briefly tell you some of my personal background. I was born on a farm in Calloway County on January 24, 1913, the oldest child of Buron W. Overbey and Virginia Luter Overbey. I have lived continuously in Calloway County except for the time I was in law school and in the Navy. In 1931 I married Reba Mae Key, the oldest daughter of R. Wallis Key and Majude Harris Key. We have three sons, Edward, 13, and the twins, Bob and Don, 10 years of age.

I resigned the Superintendency of the Murray Methodist Sunday School when I volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy during World War II. I am now a member of the Board of Stewards of that Church. Some of my other activities include being an active Mason, Rotarian, Chairman of the Cub Scout Committee, member of the Boy Scout Committee, Charter member of the Murray Young Business Men's Club, Commander of the Calloway County Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and past Vice-Commander of Murray American Legion Post No. 73. I received my education in Murray City Schools, Murray State College and Indiana University School of Law.

In addition to my private practice of law since 1937, I am the owner and operator of a hay, corn, tobacco and cattle farm in Calloway County.

As your Senator I shall fight to see that this district has better roads, improved educational facilities and better paid teachers for our children. I think I understand some of the problems of being a farmer and I shall fight for their benefits, including the extension of the REA and cheaper TVA electricity.

Being the only ex-service man in this campaign, and having the additional experience of being a Service Officer for the VFW and the American Legion, I shall fight for the rights of ex-service men, their families and friends. I shall also fight for the improvement of Kentucky Lake Area, not only for the tourist trade and recreational advantages, but for the commercial development of shipping and the resulting advantages of cheaper freight rates on fertilizer, farm machinery and all other items.

I am not a member or a part of any political machine. Neither am I obligated to any special interests of any nature whatsoever, nor have I ever been on the payroll of the face-track industry. I am asking you, the voters of this District, to give me an opportunity to faithfully serve you, to the very best of my ability, and to work entirely for the interest of all the people in the "Fighting Third District."

Faithfully yours,  
Signed:  
GEORGE E. OVERBEY

For the past month I have been going day and night trying to meet each person in Calloway County and give them my message concerning my candidacy for the office of State Representative but I find it will be impossible to do so, therefore I take this method of personally soliciting your help.

One of the first things I propose to do as your Representative is to use the influence of my office to get a bill passed omitting any income tax on wartime soldier pay.

I shall propose a bill to give our County Judge and Magistrates complete charge of the Rural Highway Department. I have full faith and confidence in our fiscal court, and I believe men who know each community can and will do a better job of getting the farmers out of the mud. I was born and raised as a farm boy and I know what mudholes are.

To you who answered the call of your country and served in its Armed Forces to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I most earnestly appeal to you. The ties that bound us under stress of war must not be broken in time of peace.

**CHARLIE L. LASSITER**



## Technical Training Unit Being Built On Campus

Engineer Hopes Unit May Be Finished By August 12

"The Technical Training Building is now 30 per cent complete," Auba Deen project engineer from Louisville, has announced.

The building will eventually be a brick veneer to match the other buildings on the campus as soon as the college can secure the bricks.

The building will be for higher technical training and shopwork. It will house:

1. The mechanics work shop and machine shop.
2. A general wood working shop.
3. A mill shop.
4. A mechanical drawing room.
5. A blueprint room.
6. A large classroom and two offices.
7. Ample storage rooms for the different departments.

The project started April 16, and the specified date of completion is August 12. Mr. Deen said, "Without too much delay through materials shortage, it will be finished by that date." Much of the work has been held up so far because of the shortage of materials.

The roof is now complete and one section of the floor is poured. This is a concrete slab floor in north wing of the building. The rest of the floor is ready to pour as soon as the vital heating and plumbing materials come in. The one-story structure will have 16,000 square feet of floor space, all concrete

slab. "There have been an average of 50 workers on the job since it started and this number will probably be doubled as soon as the rest of the materials come," Mr. Deen stated.

Most of the materials are surplus and salvage furnished by the government and shipped here from the following places:

1. Green River Ordnance Plant, Dixon, Ill.
2. Camp Ellis, near Chicago, Ill.
3. Truman Field, Seymour, Ind.
4. Sangamon Ordnance Plant, Illinois, Ill.

The remainder of the materials will be new and furnished by the contractor, Wright and Cross Construction Co., of Mayfield. This includes windows, plaster board for inside, and about 50 per cent of the plumbing and heating materials.

The college already has most of the equipment and the rest is on order. From the government, through the college, Mr. Hackett said that he is working intently on plans for installation of the equipment.

Through the efforts of Dr. Ralph Woods, president of Murray State, the building has a beautiful grey-green roof that blends well with the rest of the buildings on the campus instead of the shabby looking roof that was to be furnished. "I could not see the South's most beautiful campus," as it has been called by many different sources, punished in any such manner," Dr. Woods related.

## Coldwater News

By Mrs. A. L. Bazzell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbow and Sammy and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deering and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jones Sunday. Night callers were Mr. and Mrs. Keys Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jones spent June 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Mitchell of Paducah, honoring Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. E. M. Duncan, on his 79th birthday. Mrs. Duncan accompanied them home and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bazzell and Danny and Mrs. Reval Haneline and Nancy Jane spent one night the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClain.

Mr. Cody Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams, and Miss Estelle Hall, daughter of Mrs. Otis Wilson, were married Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bazzell and Danny were Saturday night callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jones.

Lusette Finney is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lamb and family spent Sunday in the home of Misses Allie and Carlene Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christensen have returned to Detroit after spending several days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Watson, and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tidwell Sunday.

Mrs. Algie Tidwell has purchased a lot on Highway 121 near Coldwater.

Mr. Rex Cude spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cude.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Page and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Snow and Miss Opal Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cude spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Peay.

Mrs. Ethel Stone spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mattie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bazzell and Danny were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reval Haneline.

Mrs. Ralph Wilford and daughter were Monday afternoon callers of Mrs. Reval Haneline.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Adams and Mr. Otis Wilson have gone to Detroit.

Hawaii became a territory of the United States by the adoption of its Organic act by the United States Congress in 1890.

The president stated that he is now trying to secure brick siding for the building, which will make the building look much nicer and not be such a contrast to the rest of the buildings on the campus. This will serve until it is possible to buy the brick so that it too may be finished in brick veneer like the rest of the buildings.

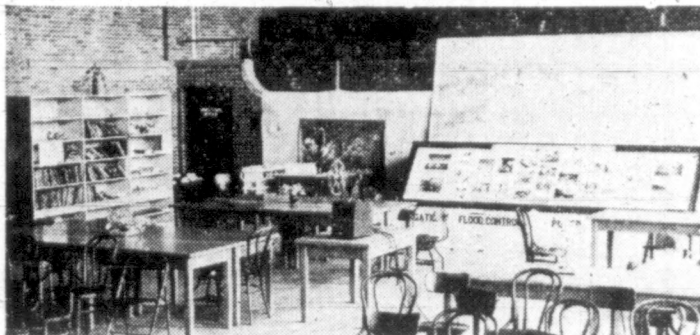
He added that he was well pleased with the progress and also with the construction of the building and that he expected it to be ready for classes by the beginning of the fall quarter.

A large quantity of heating equipment is now here on the job. All of this equipment is surplus salvage except the radiators, including 10 unit heaters.

Electrical work on the building is now in process.

## Plans Formulated For \$400,000 Science Building

### Elementary Education Workshop



One of the outstanding features of the workshop in Elementary Education held from June 2 to July 9 on the campus of Murray State College is the various displays of materials.

The material includes displays of art supplies, Junior Red Cross and Child-craft materials, free materials from various agencies, printed materials concerning the various phases of the Tennessee Valley

Authority's program, and maps, charts, and other visual aids. As the workshop got under way there were added to the displays listed above: charts, bulletin board arrangements and other types of work done by the students themselves.

These displays are in the large workshop conference room on the first floor of Wilson Hall.

### South Pleasant Grove

Congratulations to the Hazel Baptist and Methodist churches on their interesting Daily Vacation Bible Schools last week which were so much enjoyed by the children.

Mrs. Riley Gunter, formerly of Paducah, is reported to be in poor health.

Mrs. Leila Erwin and children, Frankie and Mary Leslie, were week-end visitors with Bruce Tenn, relatives.

Best wishes to the young parents who have lately announced the arrival of a son. Both of them were reared and formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Gooch, Murray, Route 4, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham. Mrs. Mary Dalton is an aunt of Mr. Gooch.

Welcome to Mrs. Arvis Smith and mother, Mrs. Ollie Nesbit, who have moved from Murray back to this community.

Farmers are very busy, working early and late.

Miss Alice Waters of Murray remains ill in the community hospital there. Miss Waters is a returned missionary from China and has since delivered fine messages at South Pleasant Grove and many other churches in this and other communities.

Bro. Henry Franklin Paschall, in his sermon Sunday at Hazel Baptist Church, advised people to wake up in public sentiment against road houses.

Mrs. John Lattimer, who for several weeks was on the sick list, was able to be in Murray Saturday with her mother, Mrs. John McGee.

Mrs. Make Erwin attended church school Sunday at Hazel with Mrs. Claud Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irving accompanied by their son, Charles Hughes, and wife, visited their

furnished to physics and chemistry labs that require it. Equipment store rooms for physics and chemistry, an alcohol vault, and modern office facilities will be in suite.

Lecture rooms for chemistry and physics have been designed to take advantage of the latest developments in visual education aids, with projector and facilities for dark room. Sliding darkrooms are contemplated.

Laboratories will be completely modern and all necessary services such as water, gas, steam, compressed air, vacuum, variable a.c. and d.c. electricity, and distilled

water will be available. A sprinkler system will be installed for fire protection.

There will be an elevator in the building to be used for freight. Lockers for student use will be located in the hall ways.

Joseph and Joseph, architects and engineers of Louisville, have been assisted by the four departments in planning the building. Every effort is being made to get construction under way, officials indicated.

Space in the administration building now occupied by the biology department will be converted into various administrative uses. The commerce department will occupy space now occupied by the home economics department in Wilson Hall. The education department will probably take over the space now occupied by the agriculture department.

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### Meeting Scheduled At Pleasant Valley

Bro. Harold Trimble of Bemis, Tenn., will be the speaker at a meeting which will start Sunday, July 13, at Pleasant Valley. The meeting will include both day and night sessions.

The first session will be held at 11 a.m. on the opening day and the time of the other sessions will be announced at that time.

### Baseball Camp



Fred Hawn

Louisville, Ky., June 23 — Fort Knox, Ky., 30 miles south of Louisville, will be the scene of a baseball try-out camp July 7-8-9 which will be conducted by the World's Champion St. Louis Cardinals.

It will be open free to all boys 16 years of age or over who aspire to careers in professional baseball.

The camp will be under the supervision of M. W. "Bill" Neuf, coach of Male High School, Louisville, and W. H. "Buddy" Davis, veteran scout, former Louisville Colofel catcher, and erstwhile manager of the Knoxville and Mobile clubs of the Southern Association. Assisting Mr. Neuf and Mr. Lewis will be Fred Hawn and Eddie Reis, experienced Cardinal scouts.

Every boy in this vicinity who feels that he has what it takes to become a professional baseball player, is urged to enroll for a try-out. There will be regular drills in running, fielding and hitting, and the pitchers will show their wares in camp games. Players should bring their own gloves and baseball shoes. Any players signed to contracts will be refunded any expense incident to attending the camp.

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### Murray Route V

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stom and son, Mrs. J. N. Johnson and brother, Mr. John Phipps, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Johnson and family Sunday afternoon. Mr. Phipps remained for a visit.

Thomas Stom spent the weekend in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Stom and son and Mr. John Phipps were Saturday night callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wicker and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Buey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. May Grubbs visited Mr. and Mrs. William Grubbs Monday night.

Mrs. Edna Lamb and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Lamb and family Saturday night.

Miss Joan Giles spent Sunday night with Miss Leola Stom and attended preaching at Providence Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Linville. Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Linville and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Simmons of this community visited Mrs. Hilton Williams in Murray Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Housden and son, Mrs. Beatrice Willoughby and children and Mrs. Garrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Boss Laycock and Robert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Nix and children and Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Harris and daughter were Sunday evening dinner guests of Misses Era and Vera Miller and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stom and children were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colie Crouse.

Mrs. Eunice Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harmon and son Saturday night. Mr. Lee Caraway Monday night.

### Civil Service Has Stenographer And Typist Jobs Open

Because the examination held last year did not produce a sufficient number of qualified persons to meet the needs of the service, the Sixth United States Civil Service Region today announced its second post-war examination for stenographer and typist positions in various Federal agencies in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky.

The majority of appointments to these positions will be made at a salary of \$1954 a year. However, a number of appointments will be made at \$2188 and \$2394 a year.

Some typist positions may also be filled at \$1756 a year. Salaries are based on a 40-hour workweek with compensation for any authorized overtime in excess of 40 hours.

The duties of a stenographer include taking and transcribing dictation and performing general office work of a clerical nature. Typists, under general supervision, do typing of moderate difficulty and perform general clerical duties.

The age limits for stenographer and typist applicants are 18 to 35. These age limits will be waived for persons entitled to veteran preference and under certain conditions, for war service indefinite employees. No specific experience or education is required, but all applicants must pass a written general test, and a test in typewriting.

In addition, applicants for stenographer positions must pass a test in stenography, in which they will be expected to take dictation at the rate of 90 words per minute.

Applications for these examinations must be filed with the Sixth Regional Office, U. S. Post Office and Courthouse Building, Cincinnati 2, Ohio, not later than July 16, 1947. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the commission's local secretary, Mr. Valentine, located at Post Office, Murray, Ky.

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### Forecast Is "Colder" On Storage Front; It Pays, Declare Farmers

By IRA MILLER  
Farm Electrification Bureau

"Mamma gets what mamma needs," said a mid-west home demonstration agent recently. Electric refrigerators and farm freezers still may be hard to "get," but judging from the demand and use for them, indications are that they are high on the list of electrical products which "mamma



needs." That she "gets" her share is shown by the thousands of them installed in electrified farm homes.

Being naturally thrifty, farm women are careful buyers. Before making a purchase, they normally place their needs first and their own personal desire, second. In considering proper refrigeration facilities, chances are that they are attracted primarily by the savings which such facilities can provide—savings in food as well as in time.

At an operational cost of only a few cents per day, food worth many

times that amount remains fresh on the hottest day in a refrigerator. Regardless of the weather, the temperature in a refrigerator remains constant and under your control. A refrigerator also eliminates the time and steps required by farm women in their efforts to keep vegetables crisp and milk and cream sweet in the summer by storing such products in the basement, pantry or storm cellar. Time, being so important on the average farm, it cannot be wasted by prolonging household chores.

Then too, with an electric refrigerator, the "ice man" never tracks up the kitchen; "he" is the power supplier and his deliveries are made "by wire."

A farm freezer is not a substitute for a refrigerator. Rather, it is a super cold appliance for freezing vegetables, fruits, meat, etc., and a frozen "pantry" for their storage until used, weeks or months later. In using a freezer, it is wise economy to follow closely the instructions which the manufacturer has prepared for its use. Foods must be properly prepared, packaged and sealed before being placed in the freezer so that they will emerge as tender and fine-flavored as when they were put in. It is well to remember that good foods will stay good in the freezer, but that freezing will not improve the quality of food or improperly processed foods.

For long-time storage of frozen foods (six months to a year) zero is a satisfactory temperature. A temperature of 10 degrees Fahrenheit is adequate for storage of two to three months, and 20 degrees for storage of one to two weeks. Exceptions are ice cream and frozen foods in group, which should not be stored, even for a comparatively short time, at a temperature higher than 10 degrees.

### \$5200 CAR OWNED BY TWO STUDENTS

Jones and Barnard Have 1925 Lincoln; Has Original Tires

Harold Jones and Bernard Barnard proudly boast that they are the only students in Murray State who are the owners of a \$5200 car. This colossal automobile is an eight passenger, 1925 model Lincoln Continental.

Although it is 22 years old, it has been driven only about 12,500 miles, according to the speedometer. It was last licensed in 1928.

The original tires, six 700-21 are still in use; however they have

been recapped. Its paint, the fashionable two-tone black and green combination, is also original.

An unusual convenience of this remarkable automobile is the air attachment for low tires. This is located on the inside of the car, near the gear shift. When a tire needs air no strenuous pumping is necessary—just put out the air hose and fill up the tire.

The car has eight cylinders, similar to the Ford V-8, and a double clutch. The radiator and some parts of the engine are made of aluminum.

The car's first owner was a plantation owner from Memphis, Tenn.

In the four state of Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and Minnesota villages below the rank of cities are referred to as a borough.

### Crossword Puzzle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Things to read  
2—Cover  
3—Music  
4—Shoemaker  
5—Offer in  
6—Turkish army  
7—Huge wave  
8—Very parties  
9—Keeps  
10—Extra  
11—Make into law  
12—Water bird  
13—Spouse  
14—Unit  
15—Greek harp  
16—Box head  
17—Bore

DOWN

1—Swamp  
2—Egg  
3—Waterproof cloth  
4—Bite sharply  
5—Kind of bone  
6—Mark of omission  
7—Ripen  
8—Top of head  
9—Oriental  
10—Copper mine  
11—Gest toward the  
12—Positive poles  
13—Money paid to  
14—Snapper  
15—Took food  
16—Vase  
17—They Jealous of  
18—They Jealous of  
19—Healing alive  
20—Most tidy  
21—Nancy  
22—Girl's name  
23—Translations  
24—Muse of lyric poetry  
25—Painter's frame  
26—Southerly  
27—Opera by Verdi  
28—Throng  
29—Goddess of dawn  
30—Faint red  
31—Declare

50—Maid of grace

51—Maid of grace

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Baby Beeves	16.00-23.00
Fat Cows	12.00-15.00
Canners and Cutters	6.00-11.50
Bulls	9.00-15.50
Milk Cows, per head	53.00-161.00
Fancy Veals	24.20
No. 1 Veals	23.00
No. 2 Veals	18.70
Throwouts	6.25-20.90
HOGS	
180 to 250 pounds	23.75

All farmers and stockmen please bring your stock to market before 1:00 o'clock.

### NANCY A Bit Backward

IS YOUR WHOLE FAMILY BRAINY TOO?

WELL--MY DAD WENT TO COLLEGE WHEN HE WAS TEN.

AND MY MOTHER HAS SEVEN DEGREES

IS YOUR LITTLE BROTHER A GENIUS TOO?

I'M AFRAID NOT--- HE DOESN'T DO MUCH READING

OH, I CAN'T HELP IT IF I'M JUST A NORMAL LAD

By Ernie Bushmiller

### ABBEIE an' SLATS Sue Gets Away

FUNNY THAT SUE SHOULD HAVE LEFT WITHOUT SAYING GOOD-BYE. THE NIGHT SHE CAME BACK AFTER HAVING BEEN AWAY SO LONG!

I'LL VISIT MISS ABBIE--- ???--SUE FORGOT HER KEY! IF SHE GETS BACK EARLIER THAN I-- SHE'LL BE LOCKED OUT! MAYBE I CAN CATCH HER AT THE BUS STOP!

TOO LATE! BUT THAT RED HAIR COULDN'T BELONG TO ANYONE BUT SUE!

THEY DIDN'T BUILD 'EM FOR BREAKNECK SPEED IN 1922--BUILT 'EM T'LAST! WE MAY NOT EXACTLY CATCH THAT BUS--BUT WE SHORE WON'T LOSE IT--MEANIN' IF IT MAKES ENOUGH STOPS--MEANIN' LONG STOPS!

By Raeburn Van Buren

### L'I' ABNER Emily Is Left at the Post

LAST CALL FOR BREAKFAST??

LE'S GO, HAIRLESS JOE!!

DO YOU MIND SITTING WITH THIS YOUNG LADY?

WE NO MIND!! HEY!! WANNA RASSLE?

WHAT A DIS-GUSTING IDEA!!

YOU NO LIKE, HUH?

O'OURSE SHE DON'T!! THAT'S NO WAY T AX A YOUNG LADY T RASSLE--YO' IGGORANT SAVAGE!! WATCH ME!!

MADAM!!--WOULD YO' CARE T'INDULGE IN A L'I' RASSLIN'? NO HOLDS BARRED--CATCH-AS-CATCH-CAN--YO' IS ENTITLED T' TH FUST GRAB!!

DON'T YOU DARE COME NEAR ME, YOU BIG BEAST!! IT DON'T GET YOU NOWHERE, L'E'S EAT INSTEAD!!

BAH!! ALL SHE WANNA DO IS TALK TALK!! IT DON'T GET YOU NOWHERE, L'E'S EAT INSTEAD!!

By Al Capp

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## Prof. A. Carman Outlines Progress on College Farm

Prof. A. Carman, head of the agriculture department of Murray State College, has released a survey of present conditions and future plans of the college farm.

1. The prospects for the 1947 college farm production are good.
2. The college has plans for a new \$5000 dairy barn and a second dairy herd.
3. The college farm combines two great families of Jerseys.
4. The farm is growing less row crops and more pasture and cover crops each year.

The outlook for the peach crop is the best ever on the farm. The college farm has 700 trees which should average three bushels per tree and sell for three dollars per bushel.

Mr. Carman states, "Everyone is asking me about peaches. They think I am the only one that has

### Hickory Grove Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones attended a birthday dinner for Robbie Howell of near Benton Sunday.

Mr. Harvie Belen went to Murray Monday on business.

Bill Story was in Murray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson were in Murray Saturday.

Odie Lefson's father returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reas Tabors and two babies attended a birthday dinner Sunday at Benton.

Floyd Butler went to Murray Monday on business.

Mrs. Bill Story is much improved at this time.

peaches in 15 states.

At the present time, the college farm has 32 producing cows, 25 young heifers, 2 bulls, 7 sows, 19 feeders, 47 pigs, 200 hens, 500 pullets, and 200 broilers.

The farm includes 40 apple trees, 700 peach trees, 12 acres wheat, 7 acres dark feed, 16 acres wheat, 8 acres barley, 7 acres oats, and 42 acres corn.

**Other Crops**

Other crops include 1 1/2 acres of strawberries, 2 1/2 acres tomatoes, one half acre cabbage, 2 acres sweet potatoes, 32 acres permanent pasture and 105 acres of rotation pasture.

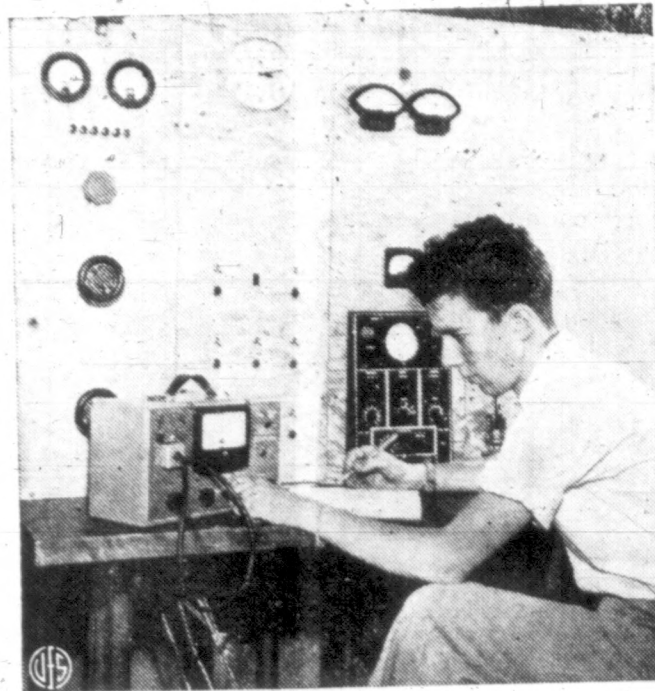
The college herd furnishes approximately 300,000 pounds of milk per year to the college. This is only one third of what is needed. The college should furnish at least two-thirds of the milk needed, Mr. Carman believes.

The present herd has been culled down to a high producing herd. A number of young heifers will increase the herd.

Twenty-five daughters of the sire, Royal Design Prince, will be coming into production. They are being crossed to the new sire, Observer Jester Standard. One of the daughters of this cross produced 70 pounds of butter fat in her first month. As a result of the combination of these two great families, a greater improvement of the herd is expected.

The trend on the college farm is to get more and more of the farm into pasture. Mr. Carman says, "We need more grass, legumes, and dairy cows in this area. Grass and legumes will return more dollars to us than corn. A good rotation of crops combined with dairy cows will on the course of eight to 10 years build up a farm to a high state of fertility if good management is practiced."

An amendment to the U.S. Constitution that went into effect October 15, 1933, changed the date for the meeting of Congress from the first Monday in December to January 3, each year.



**ATOM-SMASHING STUDENTS**—Richard Sinnott, 17, sits at the operating panel of a 1,000,000-volt cyclotron he and other science students built at El Cerrito High School. The atom-smasher was built on a grant of \$500, with occasional telephonic advice from University of California scientists.



**NEW PRO KING**—Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa., pro, whose sub-par 69 won him the U.S. Open Golf title at the St. Louis Country Club. He whipped Slammin' Sammy Snead by a stroke in a play-off after the pair had tied at 282 for the regulation distance.

## FIRST AVIATION EDUCATION INSTITUTE HELD AT MURRAY STATE JUNE 10, 11, 12

One hundred and twenty educators and students attended a series of lectures, films, exhibits, and a flight orientation in Kentucky's first Aviation Education Institute held at Murray State June 10, 11, and 12.

Murray State had as guests to instruct educators of this area in methods of teaching and to promote better understanding of aviation.

Horace S. Gilbert, assistant to the regional director of the Civil Aeronautics Administration for Aviation Training, Chicago; Stanley F. Kozarski, representative of Link Aviation Devices, Inc., Dr. J. L. Rahm, member of Kentucky Aeronautics Commission, Louisville, and Dr. R. O'Brien, aeronautical inspector, Frankfort. The exhibits and lectures were conducted by these aviation specialists.

Miss Mayrell Johnson, member of the social science department at Murray, also a member of the committee for aviation education for Kentucky, completed the arrangements for the three day program at Murray.

Climax of the conference was a flight orientation in which over 65 educators and students took flights, many of them for the first time, at Marion Field Wednesday, June 11. The flights were under the direction of Vernon Curd, owner and operator of Kentucky Lake Flying Service, based at Marion Field. In addition to instructors and planes of the Flying Service several visiting pilots and aircraft assisted in the flights. Included were: Mr. Porter, Paris, Tenn., flying a Navion; Dr. O'Brien, flying a new Stinson Voyager; Dr. Williams, Madisonville, flying a Globe Swift. Included in the planes based at Marion Field were a new Piper "Super Cruiser", Taylorcraft, and Piper J-3's. The Texas Oil Company and Graves Hendon, local distributor, furnished fuel for the planes and made the free flights possible.

The conference opened Tuesday with an exhibit of teaching aids developed by Link Aviation Devices and demonstrated by Mr. Kozarski. On Wednesday the film, "Ceiling Unlimited", was shown to the group. It depicted the evolution of transportation and was prepared and released by the Socony-Vacuum Company. Mr. Gilbert spoke on "Aviation and Its Impacts on General Education." Dr. Rahm also spoke to the group. Thursday was devoted to individual meetings between instructors of the conference and students and teachers.

In addition to administrators and teachers, many students attended the meetings and out-of-town guests included Miss Jo Crawford, United Air Lines, San Francisco, and Murray grad, and Mrs. Greenwood Cocanougher, College of Commerce, University of Kentucky.

The Murray Girl Scouts, Air Group, under the leadership of Miss Marion Treon, assisted operators of Kentucky Lake Flying Service in dispatching flights during Wednesday's airport program.

The Little Rock Homemakers Club in Bourbon county had an exchange of surplus plants.

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### Mrs. Boyd Patient In Metropolis, Ill.

Mrs. James Boyd is an operative patient at a Metropolis, Ill., hospital, according to a report received last night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sammons, Main street.

Mrs. Boyd is the former Miss Rachel Sammons. She and Mr. Boyd purchased the New Hotel Metropolis in January upon his discharge from the armed forces at Bowman Field, Washington, D.C., after serving three and one-half years as pilot of a C-54 transport in the India-Burma theater.

Mrs. Saralee Sammons left for Metropolis Wednesday to visit Mrs. Boyd and stay with their 5-year-old son, Jimmy. Mrs. Sammons arrived from Murray for about 10 days.

### Pets Prohibited

Occupants of veterans housing units at Murray State College have received notices advising them that they are expected to comply with the clause in their contracts which prohibits keeping pets on the premises without approval of the housing office. This clause, however, does not apply to keeping canaries, goldfish, etc.

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## NOTICE

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Offer for sale to the highest bidder a parcel of land known as the GRAVEL PIT LOT in the City of Murray

THIS LOT IS ABOUT 170 FEET x 213 FEET

THE SALE WILL BE HELD ON THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD

All bids may be rejected

CITY COUNCIL

## Kentucky Belle's News

Miss Carrie Curd of Murray was Friday night guest of Miss Francis Bingle of Albany.

Mrs. Will J. Stack and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Sowell of Bumpus Mill were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sowell.



Bill C. they offered a joyful injury to his thumb. Friday while using a power saw in his shop on North Thirtieth street. He was rushed to Dr. Butterworth's office for treatment.

Mrs. R. N. Miles is visiting Mrs. Althea Miles on Maple street.

Miss Shirley Adams from Hollywood, Calif., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hattich and children of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Washburn and children returned home Monday after visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Washburn, on North Fifteenth street.

Mrs. G. W. Allen of Martin, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allan C. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caraway, Mrs. Viola Miller, and Mrs. Pearl Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts of Murray.

Nancy and Jerry of Evansville, Ind., spent last week with friends and relatives around Murray. Concord and Buchanan. She spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Evelyn Bay and brother, Kentucky Belle. She is on her way to spend the rest of the summer with her father, Mr. Abra Bay, of Houston, Tex.

John Enosh of Lynn Grove is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Althea Miles on Maple street.

Miss Lillie Mae Stack of Bumpus Mill, Tenn., and J. D. Pace of Murray were married Monday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stack. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pace of Murray.

Everette Bay of Evansville, Ind., celebrated his birthday on Wednesday June 25.

Dear editor, just a few words of country things I love best.

I love most the people. People who have time to be human, to laugh with you in your joy, to cry with you in your sorrow. People



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Marshmallow Cream, pint jar ..... 25c  
Peanut Butter, pint jar ..... 25c  
Tuna Fish, Light Meat, can ..... 46c  
Chum Salmon, No. 1 Tall can ..... 41c  
Early June Peas, No. 2 can ..... 10c  
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Fruit Jar Rings, Red Lipped, 6 for ..... 25c



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